

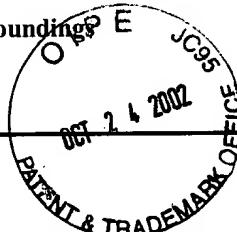
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
(H)98HEL1149USP

In Re Application Of: Heiland

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/423,155	11/02/1999	Thanh X. Luu	2878
Invention: Imaging and/or Scanning Apparatus with Compensation of Imaging Degradations Caused by the Surroundings			



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **April 17, 2002** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-42

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$160.00**

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0665**
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